

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

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A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

BORN.

In Wilson's Mills, July 2, to the wife of R. A. Storey, a son. (Robert Alvan.)

DIED.

In College Grant July 5, of consumption, Fred Horace, son of Geo. Flint, aged 26 years.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. H. Young was in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

E. L. F. Harvey was in Portland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Peaslee of Upton was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. S. I. French and daughter are visiting relatives in Augusta.

Frank Mason of Boston is spending his vacation with his mother at the Willows.

Mrs. Artemas Mason who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Miss Bessie Andrews visited Miss Carrie Wight at her home in North Newry, last week.

Mrs. F. E. Needham and daughter Clara May of Portland are visiting Mrs. Needham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell.

Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven has returned from an outing in her summer home at Round Pond.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Milan, N. H., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and daughters are spending a month with Mr. Bartlett at Combermere, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock and son, and Mrs. A. M. Farwell visited Mr. Brock's uncle and aunt at Hanover, Monday.

Mrs. Augusta Bryant of Mechanic Falls who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lemere returned home last Monday.

E. S. Kilborn went to Boston, today, to join a party of tourists in a trip to Yellowstone Park and other places of interest in the West.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Bluehill and Miss Miriam Herrick, who has been visiting relatives in that town, arrived in Bethel yesterday.

The riverdrivers to the number of about sixty were encamped at the toll bridge, over Sunday. The water is so low now that the logs are started with difficulty.

Miss Alice Walford of Halifax, N. S., is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell, with whom she made her home for a year previous to her departure for England six years ago.

Mr. Perley C. Andrews of Albany and Mrs. Laura J. Coburn, who has been employed by Miss E. E. Burnham for two years or more, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. C. Phelan of Lewiston, July 9. They will reside in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brock went to Portland this morning where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Brockton. Mrs. Brock purposes spending the last week in July with Mrs. E. E. Farwell and family who are occupying a cottage at Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard.

W. F. Smith of Boston, proprietor of Smith's Buchu Kidney Pills, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Bethel Thursday, where they were joined by his sister and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. O. F. Twitchell, and proceeded to the Lakes for a short outing. The party returned Sunday, and Mr. Smith and family went to Boston Monday.

Next Sunday has been appointed as "Rally Sunday" at the Universalist church, with a sermon in the forenoon appropriate to the consideration of the National Y. P. C. U. recently held in Portland. Reports of delegates to be given in the evening. It is earnestly desired by the pastor, that there be a full attendance at both services.

Mr. Daniel Barker, an aged gentleman, was buried from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barker, last Saturday. He leaves a widow, several daughters, and one son who resides in the State of Washington. Mr. Barker was a native of Bethel, learned the blacksmith trade of his uncle, John Hastings, and worked at it here several years. He then removed to Aroostook county, where he remained until about three years ago when he returned to Bethel to make his home with his daughter.

Harry Brooks of Upton was in town yesterday.

Judge Foster of Portland was in town last week.

George Bartlett is visiting relatives in Hanover.

Mrs. Alice Farwell spent Friday with relatives in Gilead.

Mrs. W. H. Young and sons visited in Norway last week.

G. A. Robertson of Augusta was in town the first of the week.

Miss Daisy Dixon of the News office is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John L. Holt of East Bethel was in the village on business Saturday.

Harlan P. Wheeler of Gilead, visited Mrs. Ada A. Wight last Friday.

Herbert I. Bennett of Gilead, visited at George Aldrich's, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Fannie Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Miss Lila Young was the guest of Elsie Hall and other friends in the village, last week.

Mrs. Fred L. Edwards and Miss Ethel Hammons returned from Portland yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Packard, Tuesday afternoon, July 22, at four o'clock.

Judge A. E. Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended probate court in Paris yesterday.

Rob Young, well-remembered by many Bethel friends, is spending the summer at H. M. Farwell's.

Seven young men from Bethel went to Hanover Saturday and beat the Hanover base ball team by one score.

Mr. Gilbert Tuell and Mr. Gilman Chapman spent Sunday at West Sumner.

"Uncle Ned" Robertson has been confined to his home for some days by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery are rejoicing at the birth of an eleven pound baby boy.

Mrs. Edith Kittridge of Farmington, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Douglas.

F. H. Young, traveling salesman for Bethel Mfg Co., is remaining at home for a short time.

Roy Sturdivant of Fryeburg was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Bean of Hanover and Mrs. Katie Holt of East Bethel were in the village Saturday.

Miss Ada Richardson and Miss Blanche Russell of Hanover have been visiting Miss Agnes Barton.

Friends of Mr. E. B. Goddard are pleased to see him strolling about the village, after an illness of three weeks.

Geo. E. Ryerson is doing a rushing livery business. The demand on his sixteen horses is so great that he has decided to buy another span.

E. R. Whitman and daughter Alta of Boston were visiting relatives in our village and also his old home on Grover Hill, a few days last week.

Sarah A. Gunther has sold to Ida A. Clough, the farm on the Albany road recently occupied by William Gunther and family. Consideration, \$1500.

Marguerite Finney, who has been with relatives in town a few weeks, was called to Norway, yesterday, to take a position in the telephone office.

Under the magic touch of Myron Pillsbury, the grounds about the residence of Hon. J. M. Philbrook on Main St., have taken on a decidedly finished appearance.

Master Jesse Twitchell of Hanover who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Twitchell, returned home Thursday. Master Jesse is but six years old, yet he recites lengthy selections with the ease of a professional reader; nor is this his only accomplishment. He handles a fishing rod and can land a fish equal to many older sportsmen.

Mrs. H. A. Day and two daughters, Hazel and Marguerite, are visiting her brother, Frank B. Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Muriel, returned last night, from a few days' stay in the Forest City.

George J. Haggood and daughter Ula of Malden Mass., are visiting two weeks at Mr. Haggood's old home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop of Worcester, Mass., are staying at Mrs. Ada Wight's. Mr. Lathrop is here in the interest of a wax floor finish.

Cyril W. Foster of Norway is visiting Master Ralph Young. Master Foster is one of the enterprising vendors of Brother Sanborn's newsy sheet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son went to Boston last Thursday for a short vacation. They will visit Revere, Nantasket and other noted seaside resorts.

Mrs. Edw. C. Flint and daughters, Mildred and Elsie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bartlett. They are accompanied by Miss Ethel Tucker of Portland.

Mrs. Izah Sanborn and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tenney of Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth of Norway, attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Agnes A. Gibson, last Thursday.

Geo. F. Rich and family of Berlin, N. H., have been guests of their uncle, A. M. Bean, at East Bethel, during the past week. On Saturday, Messrs. Bean and Rich visited Grafton Notch, returning with eighty-six of "the speckled beauties."

Notwithstanding the cold wave last Thursday, which sent shivering mortals into their overcoats, the Epworth League disposed of five gallons of A. No. 1 ice cream. The church lawn was decorated with a booth and though the strong wind interfered with the proposed illumination by lanterns, a good time was realized. Next time, we may serve the ice cream hot, if such a cool wave occurs in the soon-to-come "dog days."

Mr. Edward A. Wight of Newton Highlands, Mass., brother of the late Walton Wight of Bethel, died on Thursday, July 10, from the effects of injuries received in the Subway, Boston, nearly three years ago. He was a great sufferer, but bore the intense pain with Christian fortitude until death came as a sweet relief. Mr. Wight was 54 years of age, and has carried on an extensive lumber business on Malden St. Boston, for many years. Many Bethel people knew and highly esteemed Mr. Wight, having made his acquaintance here, where he and his family have spent their vacations for the past ten years. A widow, five children, two sisters, a brother, and an uncle, Mr. Seth Wight of Gilead, are left to mourn his untimely death.

GORHAM, N. H.

Miss Margaret Gellately of Montreal was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Clarke, the past week.

Elmer Stevens and family are staying at Boug Island for a couple of weeks.

At the regular meeting of Alpine Chapter, O. E. S. last Friday evening, the Floral degree was conferred on Mrs. W. D. Williamson of Portland, a former resident of the town and member of this Chapter.

A large party from this place spent last Saturday at Judge Evans' summer cottage, Lavenham, in Shelburne, and enjoyed a picnic dinner in the beautiful grove. They were royally entertained by the Judge, wife and daughter.

Frank Buck and Leon Schandler returned to New York last Sunday, after spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. Frank Thurston and son of Portland are visiting friends here.

Albert Ryder is moving into John Dunham's house. Mr. Dunham's family is about to move to Portland where he is employed.

Misses Laura Marble, May Fogg, Lucy Fuller and others attended the Y. P. C. U. Convention in Portland last week.

Professor Houghton at the Congregational Church.

A very interesting address was given in the Congregational church last Sunday evening, by Prof. Houghton of Bowdoin College, on Japanese life. After telling how he came to go to Japan in the centennial year, the Professor explained the state of political revolt at that time; the estimation in which the Mikado was held by his people, who suppose him to be a son of heaven; the lawfulness and assumed power of his ministers of state who practically formed a bureaucracy; then followed a description of life in Japan.

The disposition of a people seems to be somewhat moulded by their natural surroundings, so the bright cheerfulness of the Japanese has its counterpart in the delightful scenery of their island home.

In contrast with the general scenery is the great volcanic mountain Frijiyama, standing without a peer in its grandeur, rising abruptly over twelve thousand feet above the Pacific.

The Professor made us see the majestic beauty of this glistening peak as he graphically described his ascent of it.

Of the character of this people we were told of its many good qualities and the speaker declared that he had met with such universal good will that he hesitated to speak of their errors; their one great curse was polygamy or concubinage which is now losing its hold, but needs for its complete rooting out the supernatural power of the Gospel of Christ.

His insight into Japanese life and character, while not given as a missionary address, brought us into closer sympathy with that remarkable people, intensified human fellowship, helped us to see how God is working along broad roads toward the world's redemption, and so in spirit was certainly a missionary address, for which all who were privileged to hear Professor Houghton are grateful.

Another Oxford County Gold Mine.

W. N. McCorillis who developed the North Rumford Mica Mine and the Eastern Mineral Color Company's paint mine, has recently discovered and partially developed a rich vein of gold and silver on Mt. Glines in Milton Plantation, near the famous Mt. Zircon.

A company known as the Mount Glines Gold and Silver Mining Co., has been formed with a capital stock of \$300,000. The company will erect a modern smelter and all necessary machinery to mine and refine the ores at a minimum cost, thereby saving all freight and cartage. Within a radius of five miles of the property, there are five well-defined quartz veins varying in width from eight inches to seven feet, carrying gold, silver and lead. There are at the mines all tools necessary to begin operations, a boarding house, and also a blacksmith shop.

The first shaft has been sunk twenty-two feet, which will be carried to a depth of 500 feet to determine the amount and value of ore at the different levels. The ore assays \$7.20 to the ton in gold, silver and lead at a depth of eight feet.

Treasury stock to the amount of \$100,000 will be sold, the proceeds of which will be used in the development of the property. The best mining engineers and metallurgists in the country will be employed in the erection of the plant and all the deposits will be opened as soon as the works can be got in order.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our earnest, heartfelt thanks to all for the loving sympathy given to us in our dark days. We have been led through these manifestations to realize more fully that God is always near to comfort and bless. May he send His Comforter to us all.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Eastman Seed Company will be held at the office of said Company at East Sumner, July 31, 1902, at 11 a. m.

CHAS. H. EASTMAN, Clerk.

EAST SUMNER, ME., July 15, 1902.

For Sale.

The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

NORWAY.

Phil Bradbury has left the shoe shop where he has worked for quite a number of years.

Mrs. Mary A. Holden, Nellie L. Andrews and H. F. Andrews are staying at their cottage at Old Orchard.

Mrs. E. S. Cotton is enjoying a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

The fire at Turner Wednesday evening, attracted much attention in the village. It was quite difficult to determine just where the fire was.

Mrs. Izah Sanborn of Bangor is staying with friends and relatives in town.

We understand that Robert Bickford is at work with a party in the survey of a railroad in British Columbia.

The remains of Mrs. Eben Andrews were brought here for burial Thursday. She died at home in Massachusetts. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were prominent Norway citizens. They are well remembered by the older Norway citizens.

Geo. E. Horr will improve his place by the addition of a stable 22x24. He will also put a modern bath room into the house.

The big day for Norway was the 9th. The town was filled with people who came to see the show.

The boys captured a big water snake on Bridge Street at the bridge Thursday. It was seven feet and eight inches long and larger than a man's wrist. He was dead however when taken from the river. It was the largest one seen here for a long time.

J. H. Johnson of Stoughton, Mass., will occupy the Leavitt cottage by Pennesseewassee the first two weeks in August.

Notice.

Magalloway Pt., July 4, 1902. Mrs. Ann M. Bennett, having left my house without any just cause, I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, for I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

N. W. BENNETT.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 22, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	3.21	8.30	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53	3.39
Lookes Mills,	4.15	9.00	3.46
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05	3.55
South Paris,	4.51	9.30	4.20
Lewiston,	5.50	10.10	5.10
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15	5.45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, via rail,	10.15	4.10	9.00
Boston, via boat,	...	...	8.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.28	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.40	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.35	5.40	11.50

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,	...	...	7.20
Toronto,	...	...	4.40
Chicago,	...	...	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.03 P. M., West, run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin, 11.55 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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CHAPTER XII.
LOVE IS NOT ALL.

THOSE days when we were waiting Craig's return we spent in the woods or on the mountain sides or down in the canyon beside the stream that danced down to meet the Black Rock river, I talking and sketching and reading and she listening and dreaming, with often a happy smile upon her face. But there were moments when a cloud of shuddering fear would sweep the smile away, and then I would talk of Craig till the smile came back again.

But the woods and the mountains and the river were her best, her wisest, friends during those days. How sweet the ministry of the woods to her! The trees were in their new summer leaves, fresh and full of life. They swayed and rustled above us, flinging their interlacing shadows upon us, and their swaying and their rustling soothed and comforted like the voice and touch of a mother. And the mountains, too, in all the glory of their varying robes of blues and purples, stood calmly, solemnly, about us, uplifting our souls into regions of rest. The changing lights and shadows flitted swiftly over their rugged fronts, but left them ever as before in their steadfast majesty. "God's in his heaven," What would you have? And ever the little river sang its cheerful courage, fearing not the great mountains that threatened to bar its passage to the sea. Mrs. Mavor heard the song, and her courage rose.

"We, too, shall find our way," she said, and I believed her.

But through these days I could not make her out, and I found myself studying her as I might a new acquaintance. Years had fallen from her. She was a girl again, full of young, warm life. She was as sweet as before, but there was a soft slowness over her, a half shamed, half frank consciousness in her face, a glad light in her eyes that made her all new to me. Her perfect trust in Craig was touching to see.

"He will tell me what to do," she would say till I began to realize how impossible it would be for him to betray such trust and be anything but true to the best.

So much did I dread Craig's homecoming that I sent for Graeme and old man Nelson, who was more and more Graeme's trusted counselor and friend. They were both highly excited by the story I had to tell, for I thought it best to tell them all, but I was not a little surprised and disgusted that they did not see the matter in my light. In vain I protested against the madness of allowing anything to send these two from each other. Graeme summed up the discussion in his own emphatic way, but with an earnestness in his words not usual with him.

"Craig will know better than any of us what is right to do, and he will do that, and no man can turn him from it, and," he added, "I should be sorry to try."

Then my wrath rose, and I cried: "It's a tremendous shame! They love each other. You are talking sentimental humbug and nonsense."

"He must do the right," said Nelson in his deep, quiet voice.

"Right! Nonsense! By what right does he send from him the woman he loves?"

"He pleased not himself," quoted Nelson reverently.

"Nelson is right," said Graeme. "I should not like to see him weaken."

"Look here," I stormed. "I didn't bring you men to back him up in his nonsense. I thought you could keep your heads level."

"Now, Connor," said Graeme, "don't rage. Leave that for the heathen. It's bad form and useless besides. Craig will walk his way where his light falls, and, by all that's holy, I should hate to see him fail, for if he weakens like the rest of us my North star will have dropped from my sky."

"Nice selfish spirit," I muttered.

"Untruly so. I'm not a saint, but I feel like steering by one when I see him."

When, after a week had gone, Craig rode up one early morning to his shack door, his face told me that he had fought his fight and had not been beaten. He had ridden all night and was ready to drop with weariness.

"Connor, old boy," he said, putting out his hand, "I'm rather played. There was a bad row at the Landing. I have just closed poor Colley's eyes. It was awful. I must get sleep. Look after Dandy, will you, like a good chap."

"Oh, Dandy be hanged!" I said, for I knew it was not the fight nor the watching nor the long ride that had shaken his iron nerve and given him that face. "Go in and lie down. I'll bring you something."

"Wake me in the afternoon," he said. "She is waiting. Perhaps you will go to her." His lips quivered. "My nerve is rather gone." Then, with a very wan smile, he added, "I am giving you a lot of trouble."

"You go to thunder!" I burst out, for my throat was hot and sore with grief for him.

"I think I'd rather go to sleep," he replied, still smiling.

I could not speak and was glad of the chance of being alone with Dandy.

When I came in, I found him sitting with his head in his arms upon the table fast asleep. I made him tea, forced him to take a warm bath and sent him to bed, while I went to Mrs. Mavor. I went with a fearful heart, but that was because I had forgotten the kind of woman she was.

She was standing in the light of the window waiting for me. Her face was pale, but steady; there was a proud light in her fathomless eyes, a slight smile parted her lips, and she carried her head like a queen.

"Come in," she said. "You need not fear to tell me. I saw him ride home. He has not failed, thank God! I am proud of him. I knew he would be true. He loves me"—she drew in her breath sharply, and a faint color tinged her cheeks—"but he knows love is not all—ah, love is not all! Oh, I am glad and proud!"

"Glad!" I gasped, amazed.

"You would not have him prove faithless!" she said, with proud defiance.

"Oh, it is high sentimental nonsense!" I could not help saying.

"You should not say so," she replied, and her voice rang clear. "Honor, faith and duty are sentiments, but they are not nonsense."

In spite of my rage I was lost in amazed admiration of the high spirit of the woman who stood up so straight before me, but as I told how worn and broken he was she listened with changing color and swelling bosom, her proud courage all gone and only love, anxious and pitying, in her eyes.

"Shall I go to him?" she asked, with timid eagerness and deepening color.

"He is sleeping. He said he would come to you," I replied.

"I shall wait for him," she said softly, and the tenderness in her tone went straight to my heart, and it seemed to me a man might suffer much to be loved with love such as this.

In the early afternoon Graeme came to her. She met him with both hands outstretched, saying in a low voice: "I am very happy."

"Are you sure?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes," she said, but her voice was like a sob, "quite, quite sure!"

They talked long together till I saw that Craig must soon be coming, and I called Graeme away. He held her hands, looking steadily into her eyes, and said:

"You are better even than I thought. I'm going to be a better man."

Her eyes filled with tears, but her smile did not fade as she answered: "Yes, you will be a good man, and God will give you work to do."

He bent his head over her hands and stepped back from her as from a queen, but he spoke no word till we came to Craig's door. Then he said, with humility that seemed strange in him:

"Connor, that is great—to conquer oneself. It is worth while. I am going to try."

I would not have missed his meeting with Craig. Nelson was busy with tea, Craig was writing near the window. He looked up as Graeme came in and nodded an easy good evening, but Graeme strode to him and, putting one hand on his shoulder, held out his other for Craig to take.

After a moment's surprise Craig rose to his feet, and, facing him, squarely, took the offered hand in both of his and held it fast without a word. Graeme was the first to speak, and his voice was deep with emotion.

"You are a great man, a good man. I'd give something to have your grit."

Poor Craig stood looking at him, not daring to speak for some moments. Then he said quietly:

"Not good or great, but, thank God, not quite a traitor."

"Good man!" went on Graeme, patting him on the shoulder. "Good man! But it's tough."

Craig sat down quickly, saying, "Don't do that, old chap!"

I went up with Craig to Mrs. Mavor's door. She did not hear us coming, but stood near the window gazing up at the mountains. She was dressed in some rich soft stuff and wore at her breast a bunch of wild flowers. I had never seen her so beautiful. I did not wonder that Craig paused with his foot upon the threshold to look at her. She turned and saw us. With a glad cry, "Oh, my darling, you have come to me!" she came with outstretched arms. I turned and fled, but the cry and the vision were long with me.

It was decided that night that Mrs. Mavor should go the next week. A miner and his wife were going east, and I, too, would join the party.

The camp went into mourning at the news, but it was understood that any display of grief before Mrs. Mavor was bad form. She was not to be annoyed.

But when I suggested that she should leave quietly and avoid the pain of saying goodbye she flatly refused.

"I must say goodbye to every man. They love me, and I love them."

It was decided, too, at first, that there should be nothing in the way of a testimonial, but when Craig found out that the men were coming to her with all sorts of extraordinary gifts he agreed that it would be better that they should unite in one gift. So it was agreed that I should buy a ring for her. And were it not that the contributions were strictly limited to \$1 the

purchase that Slavin handed her when Shaw read the address at the farewell supper would have been many times filled with the gold that was pressed upon the committee. There were no speeches at the supper except one by myself in reply on Mrs. Mavor's behalf. She had given me the words to say, and I was thoroughly prepared, else I should not have got through. I began in the usual way:

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. Mavor is—"

But I got no further, for at the mention of her name the men stood on the chairs and yelled until they could yell no more. There were over 250 of them, and the effect was overpowering. But I got through my speech. I remember it well. It began:

"Mrs. Mavor is greatly touched by this mark of your love, and she will wear your ring always with pride."

And it ended with:

"She has one request to make—that you will be true to the league and that you stand close about the man who did most to make it. She wishes me to say that, however far away she may have to go, she is leaving her heart to Black Rock and she can think of no greater joy than to come back to you again."

Then they had "The Sweet By and By," but the men would not join in the refrain, unwilling to lose a note of the glorious voice they loved to hear. Before the last verse she beckoned to me. I went to her standing by Craig's side as he played for her.

"Ask them to sing," she entreated. "I cannot hear it."

"Mrs. Mavor wishes you to sing in the refrain," I said, and at once the men sat up and cleared their throats.

The singing was not good, but at the first sound of the hoarse notes of the men-Craig's head went down over the organ, for he was thinking, I suppose, of the days before them when they would long in vain for that thrilling voice that soared high over their own hoarse tones. And after the voices died away he kept on playing till, half turning toward him, she sang alone once more the refrain in a voice low and sweet and tender, as if for him alone, and so he took it, for he smiled up at her his old smile, full of courage and full of love.

Then for one whole hour she stood saying goodbye to those rough, gentle hearted men whose inspiration to goodness she had been for five years. It was very wonderful and very quiet. It was understood that there was to be no nonsense, and Abe had been heard to declare that he would "throw out any cotton backed fool" who couldn't hold himself down, and, further, he had enjoined them to remember that her arm wasn't a pump handle.

At last they were all gone, all but her guard of honor—Shaw, Vernon Winton, George, Nixon, Abe, Nelson, Craig and myself.

This was the real farewell, for, though in the early light of the next morning 200 men stood silent about the stage and as it moved out waved their hats and yelled madly, this was the last touch they had of her hand. Her place was up on the driver's seat between Abe and Mr. Craig, who held little Marjorie on his knee. The rest of the guard of honor were to follow with Graeme's team. It was Winton's fine sense that kept Graeme from following them close. "Let her go out alone," he said, and so we held back and watched her go.

She stood with her back toward Abe's plunging four horse team and, steadying herself with one hand on Abe's shoulder, gazed down upon us. Her head was bare, her lips parted in a smile, her eyes glowing with their own deep light, and so, facing us, erect and smiling, she drove away, waving us farewell till Abe swung his team into the canyon road and we saw her no more. A sigh shuddered through the crowd, and with a sob in his voice, Winton said, "God help us all!"

I close my eyes and see it all again—the waving crowd of dark faced men, the plunging horses, and, high up beside the driver, the swaying, smiling, waving figure, and about all the mountains, framing the picture with their dark sides and white peaks tipped with the gold of the rising sun. It is a picture I love to look upon, albeit it calls up another that I can never see but through tears.

I look across a strip of ever widening water at a group of men upon the wharf, standing with heads uncovered, every man a hero, though not a man of them suspects it, least of all the man who stands in front, strong, resolute, self conquered, and gazing long. I think I see him turn again to his place among the men of the mountains, not forgetting, but every day remembering, the great love that came to him and remembering, too, that love is not all. It is then the tears come.

But for that picture two of us at least are better men today.

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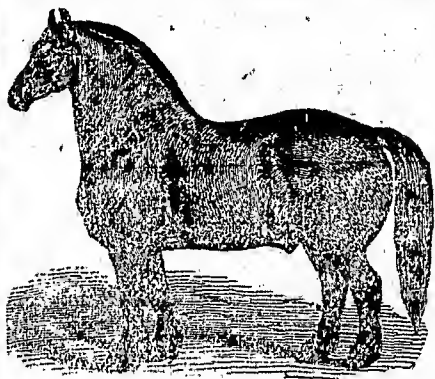
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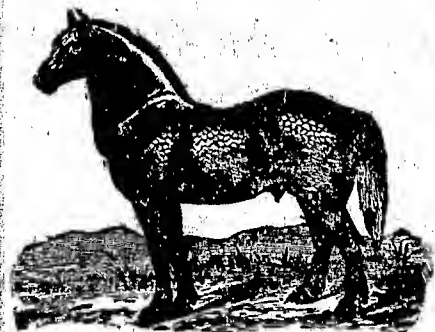
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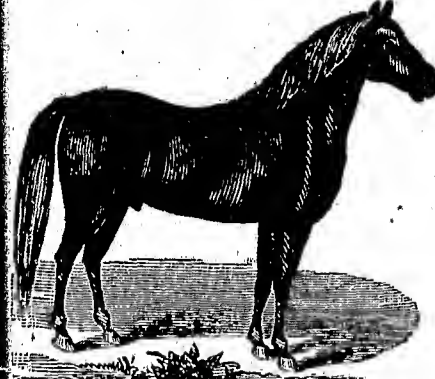
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By the shout and song of the reapers,
Binding the ripened sheaf;
By the sweet of the honey and lilies,
By the fall of the loosened leaf;
By the fields all brown and serene—
Through the march of the changing season

We measured the passing year.
By the brave things thought or spoken,
By the true deeds simply done;
By the mean things crushed and conquered,
And the bloodless battles won;
By the days when the load was heavy,
Yet the heart grew strong to bear;
By the dearth, the dole and the labor,
The fullness, reward and cheer;
By the book of the angel's record,
We measured the passing year.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Summer Visitors.

This is the season of the year when the city folk look about for a place in which to spend the Summer vacation. We hear the mountains calling to us, and the sea-shore extending us an invitation, and then others of us write to our country cousins, and in return for the brief visit they paid us last winter we announce ourselves ready to sojourn with them indefinitely. These country cousins are rather impressed with our grandeur, and nothing they have is too good for us. The best room is thrown open for our benefit, and sunshine is allowed to pour in on the best Brussels carpet and hair-cloth furniture. The neighbors give tea parties for us, and the wealth of the larder is spread out before us. They serve six o'clock supper, and the menu isn't at all like the meal we have been in the habit of having at that hour in the city. They have sauce and biscuit and spice cake and tea, and fill in the odd spaces on the table with plates of cottage cheese and cookies and fresh butter right from the churn that very morning. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have this kind of a summer come back to the city refreshed in body and spirit. The crickets and the katydids do not make the same sort of music that we find at the Summer resorts, but they lull us to sleep rather early in the night, so that we are ready to respond to the cock's crow in the early morning. But the farm wife is up about her work long before we know it is day. She has done a day's work before sunrise, maybe, and even lazy old Sol peeps in at the kitchen door at her with a blush of crimson on his guilty face. Simple country living affords a great rest for overweary nerves, and those of us who have country cousins had better rejoice in the fortunate inheritance, and leave our city lather-string on the outside of the door for them during the winter season, when they come to town to see the sights.

The etiquette of visiting would fill a book, if it were set down in black and white. A hospitable New York woman who entertains a great many people during the course of the year tells me that there are but a few of her list of guests who meet the requirements of the guest.

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Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have an earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good-humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere, and is a nuisance as well.

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A sensible woman who has seen the folly of collecting all this rubbish, began in a quiet way to make what she calls her Good Times' Book, and which as years pass by will prove not only of intense interest to herself, but of actual value on account of the pictures it contains.

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Another day takes in the Museum of Fine Arts, the Public Library, the New Old South, and a cut of Booker Washington, who lectured on the Tuskegee Institute.

Another page is of a play she witnessed, with two cuts of scenes from the play, the cast of characters and an excellent picture of the leading actor.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

Lord Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain and King Edward has appointed Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour his successor.

A ripple of sorrow and sympathy swept over and even beyond New England last Sunday when the people read of the death, from heart disease, of Mrs. Holman Day wife of the poet, who has so truly depicted the life of the common people "Up in Maine."

The President gave to Senator Lodge the pen with which he signed the Philippine bill and later the Senator gave it to Senor Buenacamino who begged him for it. When complimented on his generosity, by a newspaperman, the Senator said, sotto voce, "I was afraid he would weep if I didn't let him have it."

Senorita Clemencia Lopez, in an address before the New England Women Suffrage Association, said recently, that, while there are no universities for women in the Philippines, there are in Manila six excellent schools for women in which the instruction compares favorably with the best afforded in the schools of Spain.

Scientists are constantly discovering hygienic value in old-time customs. The lenten fast, presumably adopted for religious reasons, has been declared to be most beneficial to health, and now the physicians are prescribing the extensive use of knitting needles as a remedy for rheumatic fingers and those liable to digital cramp.

Both Mr. Roosevelt and the Secretary of War deem it unwise that the friars in the Philippines should remain in the archipelago with the prestige they now possess. The attitude the friars assume is regarded not only as a menace to the peace of the island but also as an obstruction to their government and to the civilization of their inhabitants.

According to the provisions of a bill passed during the closing hours of Congress, \$100,000 will be expended in erecting on Lafayette Square, in Washington, statues of Count Pulaski and Baron Stueben. This square is opposite the White House and on the two corners nearest to the White House stand the statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau.

Conrad Alberta writes to the Berlin Morgen Post that the St. Louis Exhibition will provide an opportunity that should not be missed for Germany to show to the United States the extent and excellence of modern German art, and "to remove the impression which has been created by the art dealers of the Rue Lafitte that Paris alone is the centre of European art."

The reports received at the State Department bear constant testimony of the necessity for special education for American salesmen who desire to cultivate the foreign trade. A businessman, who has been making a study of trade conditions in Cuba, says it is hopeless for American houses to send salesmen to the island who cannot speak Spanish. They cannot compete with the German salesmen there, who invariably speak that language. But so great is the hatred by Cubans of the Spanish that it is of real importance that a salesman speak it with the correct Cuban pronunciation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Twelve people died of the heat in New York, Wednesday.

Thirty thousand Filipinos have been vaccinated by the Americans.

American brewers have already invested \$4,000,000 in and about Havana.

An ell has two separate hearts. One beats 60 and the other 160 times a minute.

An eastern railroad recently issued a railroad ticket which measured just 5 feet 8 inches in length.

The completion of the trans-Siberian railroad has reduced the fare from London to Shanghai from \$475 to \$160, first class.

C. M. Crook, Bristol, Conn., has patented a self-winding electric clock, which comes very near a solution of the problem of perpetual motion.

Congressman Keatwale of Minneapolis has a trout brook on his farm and is the only private owner of trout with gold spots in the United States.

It is well known that the palm-like nipa tree of tropical Asia has a sap exceedingly rich in sugar, but so salty that its utilization has not been found profitable.

D. E. M. Koonce, a missionary at Rampart, Alaska, drove 1200 miles in his dog sled on his way to attend the Presbyterian anniversary held in New York recently.

Many tons of sand blown from the Sahara desert has been plowed into their furrows by English farmers this spring said H. R. Mill in a lecture recently before the Royal Meteorological society.

The Supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at its recent session, at Portland, Ore., decided that a Spaniard was a "white man" within the meaning of the constitution of the order.

The United States army is the only one in the world which has a regular organized female nurse corps. The nurses wear a prescribed uniform of white with the Geneva cross in green with gilt edges on the collar and left sleeve.

There is in use, in Springfield, Mass., a "trolley-car" which conveys fire-engines to fires. The platform of the car is only 9 inches above the street level and by detaching one truck, which is placed at the end, the platform becomes an inclined plane on which the engine is quickly rolled.

A clerical gentleman who wished to assist a young journalistic friend, wired to General Kitchener, during the peace negotiations in Africa, asking him if "Peace, Perfect Peace" would be an appropriate hymn for the coming Sunday services. Kitchener wired back, "Suit yourself, but I think 'Onward Christian Soldiers' quite as good."

Mr. A. J. Henry, of the United States Weather Bureau, reports that lightning fatalities in the United States do not exceed from 700 to 800 per annum. The loss of life is greatest in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States, although, density of population considered, it is greatest in the upper Missouri Valley and middle Rocky Mountain Region.

One of the most interesting and useful modern inventions has just been submitted to the examiners of the Patent Office by Paul J. Cienat of Buffalo. It is called a piano-typewriter and when attached to an ordinary piano will record the notes played, in the usual musical notation. If perfect time is kept by the player the written notes will have each its proper time value. The invention promises to be a boon to composers.

Tracy, the escaped convict, is yet at liberty in the vicinity of Seattle.

The Chicago strike is ended, as settlement has been effected on four railroads.

C. J. Hamlin's Direct Hal, on Monday at Detroit, made a new record for green pacers, 2,06 3-4.

An early Sunday morning fire at Salisbury beach destroyed the Quincy and Brunswick; loss, \$40,000.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation officially announcing the postponement of the World's Fair to 1904.

Yang Yi Ting, the Chinese consul at Honolulu, is charged to be the moving genius in a plan to cheat the United States of duties on opium and other Chinese imports.

Mrs. Annie Alexander Hector, the novelist, who wrote over the nom de plume of "Mrs. Alexander," died suddenly in London last Thursday. She was born in Dublin in 1825.

In signing his name to the plans and specifications for the World's Fair Art Palace, which will cost \$945,000, the contractor had to sign his name 2400 times. It was a hard day's work.

It was a sorrowful Sunday at Johnstown, Penn., where the funerals of victims of the Cambria mine were held. The burial was simplified by the digging of long trenches in place of separate graves. In one of these twenty-five coffins were lowered.

Dr. Robbins received information that Florence Demarais, of Nashua, N. H., a 13 year old girl was afflicted with small pox, and investigating, found that she was attending the St. Francis Xavier church from which she was sent home, and the family placed under quarantine.

After a year of torturing doubt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Tauberg, N. Y., know that their youngest child, 2 years old, died from starvation within a mile from their own door. On May 1, 1901, Mrs. Palmer took the child with her to make a call on a neighbor. While the women were chatting the child was allowed to play outside the house. When the mother was ready to go home the little one was missing, and the search which continued for a long time was unsuccessful. The remains of the unfortunate child have now been discovered.

Order in the House. The French parliament was not always famous for the excitement and turmoil of its debates. In the old monarchial days, before the revolution, the sessions of the old parliament were exceedingly dull and prosy affairs.

One day, it is related, a noble count was trying to make a speech, and a very prosy speech it was, while all the other members were either chatting or resting.

Presently the president of the body rapped slightly with his baton.

"If those gentlemen who are talking to each other," said he, "would kindly make no more noise than those gentlemen who are snoring, it would be much appreciated by those gentlemen who are trying to listen."

A Ship Under Sail.

A ship under full sail is a truly magnificent spectacle, and there is an exhilaration in the wind that sweeps across her decks which can be appreciated only by those who have breathed it. But if you were 'tween decks when she is flying along in such grand style you would hear a creaking and groaning with every motion. A ship is built of perpendicular frames and horizontal planking, and as the waves shift their pressure the ship "works." This wears out the calking in the seams first, and later on the frames themselves begin to weaken.

Speaking by the Card. Mrs. Trumpem—So your friend Smith is the proud father of triplets, is he? Trumpem—Not that I know of. Who said so?

Mrs. Trumpem—Why, you were talking in your sleep last night and said: "Got three of a kind, have you, Smith? Well, that beats me, old man."

Trumpem—Did I? Well, I wonder whatever made me dream such a fool thing as that?—Chicago News.

CASITORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

Here's a Bargain.

We have on hand a large stock of Dinner Sets, and are offering for \$8.49 a handsome decorated 12-piece set, in blue, olive, brown or green color. If interested,

"WHY NOT WRITE US?"

New England Home Furnishing Co., No. 92 Cross St., Portland, Me.

STATE NEWS.

The Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton will take place Sept. 23, and 25.

One man was killed and six others seriously injured by lightning in a Bath ship yard during yesterday's storm.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society will hold their eighteenth annual fair and cattle show at Andover, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1, and 2.

Over ten thousand shares of stock in the New England & Arizona Gold & Copper Mining Co., have been sold in Maine.

The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has equipped two of its locomotives with electric headlights. If the result is satisfactory all of the engines on the line may be equipped.

Anna Held, the famous actress, has purchased a farm at Belgrade Lakes, paying \$2,500 for the same. It will afford an ideal summer home for the famous actress and her friends.

H. B. Phillips of Ellsworth, has shipped to Mt. Desert island the seventh cargo of brick for the season. Mr. Phillips is operating both his yards this year, and will make about 1,000,000 bricks.

George Stanwood, 10 years of age, son of Charles Stanwood of Freeport, fell from a load of hay Saturday afternoon, and a time of the hay fork, which fell with him, penetrated his body. He is in a critical condition.

Dr. P. W. Cody of Millinocket, has had a pleasant surprise in the form of a check for over \$9,000 that came to him in settlement of his share of an estate where he expected to get only a few hundred acres of valuable woodlands.

For the first time in its history, the choir of the Congregational church, Milltown, after singing the evening anthem on Sunday last, received an encore. This speaks pretty well for the choir, which, under the skillful guidance of the chorister, Major Hugh, has attained to such excellence in music.

Washington Richardson, aged 58 years, of Bridgton, and Philip P. Berry, aged 10 years, son of Moses F. Berry of South Bridgton, were drowned Sunday in Adams Pond, South Bridgton, while bathing. Mr. Richardson leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frank Cash and a brother, Waldo, both of Bridgton. The bodies were recovered.

Thomas Landry, city electrician, of Waterville, was instantly killed Friday night by a shock from live wires, while clearing away a limb from wires at the corner of Main, Elm and Center streets. His body hung head downward for thirty minutes before the current could be shut off. He was 41 years old. A wife and three children survive him.

Shooting Butterflies. An entomologist in South America tried his utmost, with the aid of the most up to date appliances, to secure some specimens of a beautiful swallowtail butterfly, but with no success. The little creature never came low enough. Chancing to meet a native after one of his many futile attempts, he mentioned the fact. The native undertook to procure several live specimens for a shilling apiece and on the following day presented himself to the delighted naturalist with six butterflies. It was not till the entomologist was about to leave the district that he disclosed his method.

The natives are very skillful in the use of their blow gun, often killing big game with darts blown therefrom. In this instance the man waited till the butterfly had settled, then blew a pellet at it with sufficient force to stupefy it for the time. The capture was easy.

Chamber Furniture!

There is probably no class of goods in our great assortment that the buying public are so quick to recognize a genuine bargain in as Chamber Furniture. Now being fully determined to make this July, 1902 business a record breaker as to volume, if not as profit maker, we announce to-day

Three Decided Examples of Profit Surrendering in Chamber Set Selling, as follows:

5 Solid Oak Sets. Plain design bedstead, dresser and commode, golden finish. The bed is good height, full length and width, and neatly (though not elaborately) carved. The commode has splashback; is good size; has door and three drawers. Dresser is generous in size; has French beveled mirror; cast brass pull; good castors; good working drawers. Price should be \$19.50, is **\$14.75**

4 Solid Oak Sets. Golden finish. Large massive pieces, bedstead, bureau and commode. French mirror is beveled, 22 x 28. Divided top drawer on dresser. Handsomely carved headboard on bedstead. Commode swell top drawer. Everything way ahead of expectations anything like the LOW PRICE. **\$22.50**

7 Solid Oak Sets. Golden finish. From same factory as other two styles advertised. This design is bigger and heavier in construction. Dresser and commode has double top. French mirror on dresser is 24 x 30 and beveled. Would be reasonable at **\$25.00**

You will note that the quantities we have of these are not large. Don't come round in three weeks and ask to see them. Now is the time to secure one or more. It's a July Bargain. WE PAY FREIGHT. Cash or Easy Terms.

Bradford, Conant & Co.

199-203 Lisbon Street, LEWISTON, MAINE.

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REDUCED PRICES.

All the Wheels I have on hand I offer while they last, at greatly reduced prices. Including Gent's Wheels, some new and second-hand, from \$6.00 to \$20.00, and Ladies' from \$12.50 to \$17.50.

SUNDRIES AND REPAIRING. WHEELS TO LET.

EDWARD: KING,
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FARM WANTED!

Do you want to sell out? Do you want to get in communication with the man who wants to buy—who is looking for just such a property as yours? We have received since April first of this year over one thousand letters from men who are interested in Maine and who are thinking of buying a farm here. Some of these "Farm Hunters" want a farm to make money on, others want a farm to simply get a living on, and others want their farm for a summer home. A little less than a year ago we established a branch agency at Skowhegan. As a result of our advertising we have sold fourteen farms, none of them over ten miles out from that town. Our agent at Skowhegan sends us descriptions of all those farms that the owners wish to sell and we advertise these farms and send the customers to him. He drives them around and introduces them to the owners of the farms that are listed on his books. The writer made a personal visit to Bethel and adjoining towns a few days since and he became convinced that a successful business of this kind could be developed. We have made arrangements with Mr. H. H. Bean of 11 Main St., Bethel to take descriptions of the farms that are for sale and drive customers around. Our terms are easy. We require no advance payment. If you will call and see Mr. Bean or write us at Augusta we will send you blank forms to describe your property and we will give you still further information of our way of bringing buyer and seller together. If you want to sell—don't delay as October is the best month to catch a customer in the whole year and NOW is the time to advertise to get hold of that October customer.

E. A. STROUT, No. 335 Water St., Augusta, Maine.

A NEW DEPARTURE
A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines. An original plan under which you can obtain easier terms and better value in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than ever before offered.

Write for our elegant H-T catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can save you money in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the easy terms of payment we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. You know the "White," you know its manufacturers. Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we can offer most liberal terms. Write to-day. Address in full. **WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, (Dept. A.) Cleveland, Ohio.**

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Vegetation is just booming. The Chapel Aid Society still exists.

Edgar Briggs visited in Albany, Sunday.

Miss Grace Mills is working for the Blanchard family in Mason.

A. B. Tyler of Northwest Bethel made us a social visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Lois C. Bean has returned home from Bryant Pond, somewhat improved in health.

A sociable is talked of for next Saturday evening, to aid the base ball club.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown of Bryant Pond visited her sister and brother here last week.

Mrs. Jane M. Wheeler and youngest daughter are occupying their old home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dennison and children of South Paris spent last week with his parents in this village.

A hayrack drawn by four horses conveyed a party of sixteen from this village to Gilead Saturday evening to attend a dramatic entertainment. All had a fine time.

NEWRY CORNER.

H. S. Hastings is having his barn newly shingled.

At Union church on Thursday evening, we listened to a pleasing lecture from our Presiding Elder, Rev. W. Ladd; subject, "One Little Sin." Messrs. Saunders and Harlow gave us melodies both grave and gay. At the close of the lecture, ice cream, cake and strawberries were served in the vestry. The proceeds are to be used in repair of the parsonage.

The neighborly automobile which passes so frequently is quite interesting to the view of our people but not to that of our horses.

Timothy Hastings of Andover was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Saunders of Minneapolis, Minn., enjoyed the church service with us on Sunday; it is twenty-two years since Mr. and Mrs. Saunders left here to make a home in the West.

David Raft of Andover was in town on Saturday.

Psalm 23:1 was the subject of the Sabbath discourse by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Gorham, N. H., with their little four-year-old son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Howard last week.

Our Presiding Elder enjoyed a fishing trip during his stay here; forty trout caught in less than an hour, testified to his skill.

GRAFTON.

Gilbert Tyler was in Bethel a few days ago.

The Circle will meet with Mrs. G. A. Otis, Thursday, July 24.

E. I. Brown was at his farm here, a day or two, recently.

Herbert Brown of Bethel is working for A. F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville and little son have returned to Lewiston.

Walter Brink is working at Falmouth during the haying season.

Mr. and Miss Warren are spending a few days with Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Albert Littlefield was in town last week with his usual stock of goods.

George W. Dirth and William Brown of Stewartstown, N. H., were in town, Friday.

Elmer Brooks recently got a Morris chair as premium for selling Cohen's soaps, etc.

Will Otis has returned from Bemis where he has been for some months, and has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook, in Greene.

Mr. Rolfe who is boarding at Poplar Hotel, was in town last week fishing. He had fine success, returning in a few hours with a basketful of nice trout.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Herbert Crooker of Locke Mills was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Dunham of No. Paris was in town, one day last week.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show played, Wednesday, on the fair grounds, to large crowds.

Mrs. Bertha Higgins is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town, Thursday.

The new engine of the Paris Mfg. Co. is nearly completed and will be used for trial next week.

Mr. Edson Spofford of Hopedale has returned there, after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Francis King is visiting relatives in Oxford.

The Universalist society gave a reception to the minister, Rev. J. H. Little, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Fruit, punch and fancy crackers were served.

The class of '01 held a reunion and social Friday evening. The classes of '99, '00 and '02, and a few other guests were invited. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Mr. Phin Curtis has left the employ of D. E. Brett and gone to work for A. W. Walker.

BRYANT POND.

Eli Stearns of Bethel is buying considerable of the wool in town for about 19 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Winthrop, Mass., arrived, Saturday, at E. G. Wing's to spend the summer.

Eloise W. Tobin came back to Alonzo Felt's, last Sunday, from her visit to West Paris and Norway.

H. D. Cole with wife and children visited Mrs. Cole's father, Charles Houghton of Canton, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Mason and son Allan and daughter Amie from Baltimore, Md., are at the Glen Mountain House for the summer.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway is gaining slowly. She has gone to her father's, Gilman Whitman's, down on the farm, hoping to gain faster.

Lena M. Felt spent a few days with her parents, returning to W. Poland, last Tuesday. Archie D. Felt of Portland made a short visit to his parents.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into your shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or aching shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

HANOVER.

Master Lester Virgin of Rumford Falls is visiting Robert Hayford.

Arthur Howe and Frank Russell have been quite sick but are able to be out again.

Mrs. Eben Poor and daughter of Rumford Falls spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Anson Hayford.

Mrs. R. J. Virgin of Rumford Falls is visiting at E. E. Howe's.

The camps at Howards Pond are nearly all occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norton are at Indian Rock for a month. Mr. Norton is very well known as the editor of the Portland Evening Express. Mrs. Geo. Virgin and Mrs. J. Abbott Nile are also at Indian Rock. Sunday was a busy day with Mr. W. H. Holt, twenty people taking supper there that evening. Dr. Park and wife of Revere, Mass., are at Birch Lodge while a party have been occupying Camp Bruin.

As Mrs. R. S. Godwin of Rumford Falls was going to Indian Rock Saturday evening she saw a large bear in the road. Her horse was badly frightened but luckily no accident occurred.

Miss Jessie Howe has gone to Falmouth to visit her aunt.

Miss Florence Brown is quite ill at her home in this village.

Miss Eva Russell is spending the week at Norway.

Mr. George L. Smith is on the sick list this week; he with a number of others is suffering from a bad cold.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Bought Bears the Signature of

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers is haying for L. S. Stowe.

J. F. Eames has sold his farm to G. L. Merrill & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt of Magalloway are spending a few days at T. J. Sargent's.

C. B. Foster and son Ray of Everett, Mass., arrived here last week.

C. D. Bean is cutting the hay on Will Williamson's farm.

Julian Stowe is working at Middle Intervale for Ned Carter.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson has returned from Pittsburg, N. H., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eva Bacon.

Bessie and Millie Sheppard of Konnebunk are spending a few weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Everett Brown was home from Paris Hill over Sunday.

Will Williamson of Conway, N. H., is in town.

PARIS.

Joseph Briggs is shingling and clapping his house.

Miss Myrtle Parker is at work for J. Q. Allen.

Mrs. Harriet Glidden of Waterville and Miss Kathryn Royal of Cottage City, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Royal.

Mr. Bert Allen is at work for Dastine Turner of Buckfield.

J. Q. Allen is shingling his barn.

Miss Cathrine Maxim has been quite sick recently.

Mrs. W. H. Cole who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Tuttle of Auburn, the past winter, returned to her farm in the Whittemore district, last week. Mr. Tuttle and his sons came with her to do the haying.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. Isaac Flint is recovering from a recent severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Guptill is gaining rather slowly.

Wellington Bird is cutting the hay on the old place and delivering it to parties from the field.

The R. M. Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Angie Bean the 11th. The program was pleasing and instructive. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Alton Fernald the 25th, when will be discussed the question, "Which has the harder time, the farmer or the farmer's wife?"

Mrs. David Mecke and Alice Mills were at their cousin's, Mrs. G. E. Groves, the 7th and 8th, and while there visited Albany Basins. Although Mrs. Mecke has enjoyed the grand and varied scenery of the Rocky Mountain range from Alaska to the Isthmus, being a lover of nature she found much to admire in this freak of nature. Mrs. Grover returned with them to Mrs. D. A. Mills the 9th. They called on relatives at W. Bethel and Bethel, making the round trip. Mrs. Mecke returned to her aunt's where she makes her headquarters, the 10th.

Oren Eames has finished work for "Aunt Ann" Flint, and Stephen McKean is working for her.

Mrs. Millett is away now buying her early fall goods.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer. You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devco Lead and Zinc than with Mixed Paints, and it will wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

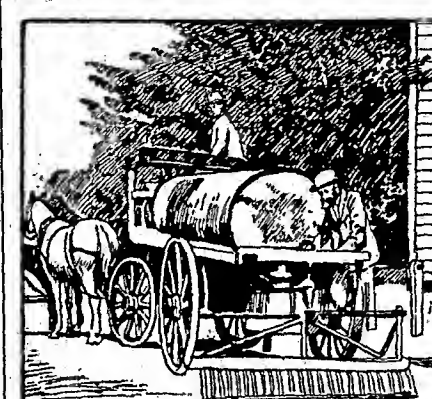
BUILDING OIL ROADS

THE USE OF PETROLEUM ON HIGHWAYS IN CALIFORNIA.

How It Is Applied and What Has Been Accomplished—The Cost of Building Them—Preservation Against Stormy Weather.

In an article on oil roads in California published in The Citigraph the writer, Theodore F. White, says:

"Oil has been used a number of years for laying dust, but we are using it as one of the principal elements in building permanent roads. We commenced using oil on roads in San Bernardino county in the spring of 1890 and made a contract with a company to oil twenty-five to thirty miles of roads in the vicinity of San Bernardino, Redlands, Highland, Rialto and Colton, the contractor to put on three applications of oil during the season and keep the roads free from dust from the 1st of May till the 1st of December. The



PETROLEUM ROAD SPRINKLER.

contract price was \$204 per mile. It will be perceived from this that the idea was to keep the dust down, to use oil instead of water, and the contractor used just enough oil to accomplish this. The results were for the most part satisfactory.

"But in 1900, with the knowledge we had gained, we concluded to undertake the oiling of roads ourselves. We advanced a step and while keeping the dust down attempted to build up a surface that would take the wear of travel; in other words, to use oil as an important element in making a permanent roadbed. We did not skimp the quantity, but poured on a generous amount, from 100 to 150 barrels to the mile, eighteen feet wide, and we obtained a good wearing surface, and the roads so treated are in excellent condition.

"A road intended for oiling to which oil has never before been applied should be carefully prepared some months before. It should be graded and crowned and rolled hard while there is sufficient moisture in the material of the roadbed to make it pack well. If done when it is dry, a copious drenching with water will be necessary. The oil is applied hot, from 200 degrees F. up. This is important, for the reason that the oil is thick and moves sluggishly when cold, whereas it should be as thin and active as water to penetrate the road surface and mix with any loose dust covering it. In the neighborhood of refineries the oil can be obtained directly from the refinery at a temperature of 250 to 300 degrees F.

"The hot oil is run from the tanks into oil wagons holding about twenty barrels of forty-two gallons, which require two to four horses to draw to place of distribution, according to condition of roads, distance, etc. We have taken oil five or six miles from place of heating. Ten to twelve miles, I should say, would be the practicable limit, and if the distance is even as much as six miles I should suggest that the hauling tank be jacketed to retain the heat. From the oil wagon the oil is run into a distributor and sprinkled or poured over the road.

"The California Dustless Roads company makes a machine that latches on behind the wagon and distributes the oil over a strip six feet wide, three strips wide being the usual width of application. This distribution has openings six inches apart, opened and closed by valves operated by levers. It also has stirring fingers and drags for going over the road after the oil is put on to mix the dust and loose covering of the road. This was designed for dusty roads for laying the dust with oil in place of sprinkling with water.

"The cost of applying oil varies of course with the distance hauled and quantity required. In one instance, where the oil was hauled three miles, two men and four horses put on sixty barrels per day, covering a half mile of road twenty feet wide. The two men, with four horses, were paid \$7.50 per day. So in this instance it cost \$15 per mile to apply the oil.

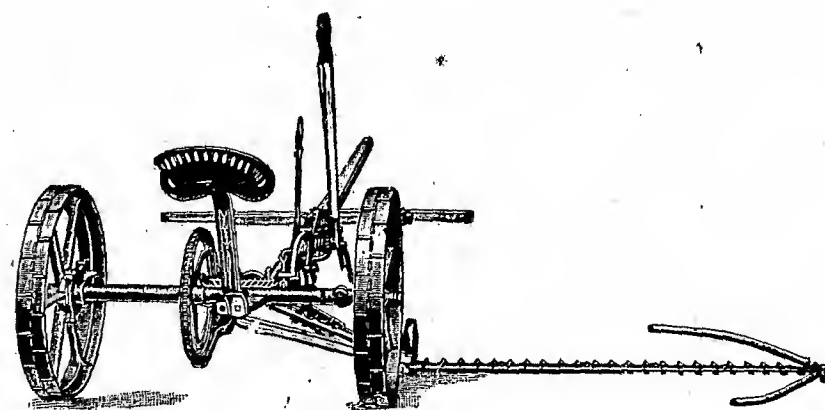
"One great advantage in oil on roads which we did not fully anticipate when commencing its use is the preservation of the road against washing and cutting out from the winter storms. We had a storm about a year ago which wound up with a fall of nearly six inches in one night. The country was flooded for a short time, many bridges were carried off and great damage done in places to the roads. We had a chance to compare the effects of the flood on a gravelled road without oil and a gravelled road prepared and oiled as above described.

"An oiled road extends from Rialto to San Bernardino. At one point it descends on a 7 or 8 per cent grade. Here the water rushed down the middle of the road with great velocity, but without doing damage. Half a mile south another road, with about the same grade, but without oil, was badly washed. Such examples might be multiplied.

"So our experience goes to show that an oiled road not only stands the wear of travel, but resists the disintegrating effect of storm water."

The Grass Is Growing

IT MUST BE CUT SOON, AND HERE IS THE MACHINE TO DO IT WITH.



THE RELIABLE CHAIN GEAR "BUCKEYE"

has led the market for years and will do so for years to come.

HORSE RAKES, SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS,

in short everything in the line of HAYING TOOLS at

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The Place to Buy FURNITURE.

Nice line of Fancy Chairs and Rockers,

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Chamber Sets, Couches,

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Straw Matting, etc., etc.

See our line before purchasing elsewhere.

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.,
BETHEL, MAINE.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Dr. Twombly of Colebrook was called the first of the week to see Mrs. E. L. Johnson, who has been quite ill since her arrival home.

There was a party at Horace Bennett's Monday evening, the occasion being Leon Bennett's seventeenth birthday.

Quite a number from here attended the party at P. C. Ripley's Thursday night.

School closed Friday. The teacher and scholars went up to the Narrows on the steamer, and a treat was furnished by the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valence and little son and Miss Matilda Charney came down on the steamboat Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Searle has been visiting Mrs. Guy Brooks.

Albert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town, Saturday.

Services were held at the school house Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson have returned to their home in Colebrook.

Dr. E. E. Jones of Colebrook was in town Wednesday.

The funeral services of Fred Horace Flint were held at the middle schoolhouse, Sunday, Rev. Wm. Ineson of Colebrook officiating. Fred was a promising young man and much respected by his associates.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22, 1902.

MY AD-WRITING SERVICE IS A SPLENDID TONIC FOR ANY BUSINESS WHICH HAS "THAT TIRED FEELING."

PATRONS SAY:—

"Our sale was a big success, thanks to your ads."—"I hear from your ads frequently."—"It brought me good returns."—"They (my ads) certainly do bring in trade."—"Your booklets are admirable."—"May we renew contract with you?" etc., etc.

Let me tell you more about my Work and Methods. Ask, and I'll write.

FRED H. CLIFFORD,

77 Morse-Oliver Building,
BANGOR, MAINE.

FOR SALE.

Ten Cows and some matched Calves.

H. S. HASTINGS.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache and beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use RICHINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 60 CENTS A BOX, OR 25 CENTS A BOX, BANGOR, ME.

TRUES
Pin Worm
ELIXIR
The only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for pin worms in children or adults. 25c. at your druggist. J. P. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

RUMFORD FALLS.

F. E. Spanning and wife of Berlin were in town last week.

Capt. Ed Coburn of Middle Dam was in town last week.

Miss Clara Hall went to Damariscotta, last week, where she will spend a few weeks.

Hon. Hugh J. Chisholm of New York, president of the International Paper Co., was in town one day last week.

E. Henry has been called to New Brunswick by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Ruby Nash of Bangor is the guest of friends in town.

Charles Demeritt is on the delivery team of the American Express Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gauthier and the Misses Nadeau have returned from a visit in Canada.

Austin Burke, with the American Express Co., will shortly be transferred to the Company's office at Mechanic Falls.

Lewis Hodgdon of Berlin has purchased the Pike restaurant and moved his family here.

Mr. Harlan Bisbee, principal of Brewer High school, is visiting his parents, Dr. Bisbee and wife.

Miss Ella Ames has entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company at the central office.

Masters Freeland and Robert Morrison, accompanied by Messrs. George and Freeland Howe, Jr., and George Noyes of Norway and Vico Isola of Woburn, Mass., are spending a couple of weeks at East Stoneham, prosecuting the studies of botany, geology, natural history and physical geography.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

TIPS ON BUSINESS-GETTING.

Various Facts Brought Out Under the Calcium of Advertising Experience.

What a pleasant thing it is to advertise! It pleases the merchant to see his wares properly exploited before hundreds or thousands of possible customers; it pleases the public to know that such wares are to be had, and so handily; and it pleases the local newspaper publisher to find that, after all, his teachings about good advertising have not been in vain.

If a merchant wants to get as much business out of the local field as possible, he must advertise for it in that medium which covers that field fully and completely—and that's the local newspaper.

Advertising is really more than news telling, although that is its primal duty. It is the spoken word that tells the character of the store, and should always make an agreeable impression.

No brilliant success in business is on record where the value of newspaper advertising was not recognized and employed with profit.

The fact that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives may be said to be due to imperfect advertising.

Hanging out a sign is good advertising; so is the displaying of goods in the window; so is the issuing of folders and circulars. But best of all is advertising in the newspaper. This is advertising that hits not only those who get within sight of your store and in touch with the mail-box, but it reaches practically every soul who could possibly be influenced to buy at your store, and reaches them at the minimum of expense.

The question of persistent newspaper advertising being profitable was settled long ago most decidedly in the affirmative.

The merchant who advertises "by fits and starts" can't expect trade to respond any more regularly. It is the all-the-time advertiser who gets business all the time.

Because you may have advertised and failed to get good returns, is no sign that the general advertising proposition must be completely turned down. You may have run the ad too few times; you may not have presented your subject as forcefully as was needed. There is no doubt but that a sensible amount of advertising, sensibly handled, will bring satisfactory returns.

Played Out.

That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the lungs and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Phillips' pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BERLIN, N. H.

Stockholders in the City National Bank recently received a dividend of 6 per cent.

F. L. Wilson is building an addition to his barn for the shelter of his automobile.

The police court reported 57 cases for the first six days of July. Over forty pupils are taking advantage of Misses Wilson and Duke's summer school.

A fine large brick block is what we have reason to expect in the business section of the city very soon.

The Sulphite mill of the International Paper Co., was shut down from July 3, to July 7.

A slight blaze in Cross' machine shop Monday evening of last week, called out the fire company, unnecessarily.

There is a necessity of a new highway connecting Norwegian street with Maple street, and then along the side of the hill to School street where it intersects with Third street. This would enable our neighbors up river to reach the city without coming in contact with the electric.

Samuel Thibault's 10-year-old son, Alfred, was drowned in the river Monday of last week, while helping gather driftwood. His companion drove his pole into a piece of wood and attempted to pull it into the boat when the boat struck a log, causing the boy to lose his balance and fall overboard. The body was recovered in the racks at No. 4 mill.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained, and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

An instance of rare honesty, and showing how a dog (American, of course) may desire to pay board bill, recently occurred in Fitchburg, Mass. A lady saw a dog frequently about her house picking up odd bits which had been thrown out, and one day she called him in and fed him. The next day he came back, and as she opened the door he walked in and placed an egg on the floor, when he was again fed. The following day he brought another egg to pay for his dinner; and on the fourth day he brought the old hen herself, who, it seems, had failed to furnish the required egg.

Parker's Hair Balm cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Moves Fall to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Prevents Dandruff and Hair Falling Out. Sold at 25c. per bottle.

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FINANCIAL.

Correspondent to the Express gives the following account of a financial transaction which took place in an office in that city recently: "By some means or other, it happened that the office-boy owed one of the clerks three cents, the clerk owed the cashier two cents, and the cashier owed the office-boy two cents. The office-boy, having a cent in his pocket, concluded to diminish his debt, and therefore handed the copper over to the clerk, who, in turn, paid half of his debt by giving the coin to the cashier. The latter handed the coin back to the office-boy, remarking: 'Now I only owe you one cent.' The office-boy again passed the cent to the clerk, who passed it back to the cashier, who passed it back to the office-boy, and the latter individual squared all accounts by paying it to the clerk, thereby discharging the entire debt."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is related of the eminent actor, Edmund Kean, that on one occasion, when performing before an ignorant and unappreciative provincial audience, he was first hissed and then pelted with apples. The great tragedian stood this for a time, but, getting out of patience, he picked up some of the apples, and thus addressed his opponents: "Gentlemen, as much goose as you please, but no apple sauce!"

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A gentleman driving up to a country inn, accosted a youth thusly: "My lad, extricate my quadruped from the vehicle, stabulate him, donate to him a sufficient supply of nutritious aliment, and when the aurora of morning shall again illuminate the oriental horizon, I will award you a pecuniary compensation for your amiable hospitality."

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. R. WILEY.

A Brief Market Report.—Pens, ink, and paper are stationary; new milk is unchanged; brogans are heavy; wheat is a grain better than oats; wines and liquors generally have a downward tendency; yeast-cakes are rising.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and Mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, bronchitis, rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all other ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will properly postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seebury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Information appears to shine out of me naturally, like the precious otter of roses out of the otter. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I would give words if I could retain my facts; but it cannot be. The more I caulk up the sources, and the tighter I get, the more I leak wisdom.—Mark Twain.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

It has always been a mystery to us where all the Smiths come from; but, while visiting a country town, the matter was satisfactorily explained by the appearance of a large sign over the door of a factory, with the announcement that this was the "Smith Manufacturing Company."

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The only industrious "loafers" are the bakers.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"I have a great love for old hymns," said a pretty girl to her masculine companion. "I am much fonder of young hers," was his reply.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

"I never shot a bird in my life," said a gentleman to an Irishman, who replied: "I never shot anything in the shape of a bird but a squirrel, which I killed with a stone, and it fell into the river and was drowned."

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"Tommy, you're a pig," said a father to his little boy. "Now, do you know what a pig is, Tommy?" "Yes, pa; a pig's a hog's little boy."

Cut this out and take it to Wiley's Drug Store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

A charming woman, fully and happily settled and employed in a life work which is all in all to her, is far more likely to be attractive and to be sought, than one who enters the ranks of fashionable waiters on Providence.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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SEND YOUR MONEY OUT OF TOWN FOR

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All the LEADING BRANDS carried in stock.

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The most complete stock of Pianos Organs, Stools, Scarfs and Instruction Books ever had. Ivers & Pond Behr Bros., Merrill, Estey and Prescott Pianos. . . . Estey, Carpenter, Packard and Wilcox & White Organs, all in stock. Illustrated catalogues of all these instruments sent upon application. Instruments sold on easy monthly terms.

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TUBULAR STEEL MOWER WITH ROLLER BEARINGS. ONE OR TWO HORSES.



THE WALTER A. WOOD MOWING MACHINE has an unquestionable reputation of being one of the best machines on the market. It has stood the test for years and is the leader today.

Some of the Leading Features.

Roller Bearings, Steel Driving Wheels, Floating Frame, Direct Under-draft, Broad Tread, No Weight on Horse's Neck, Adjustable Seat, Flexible Track-clearer, Self-lining Pitman.

See the 1902 MODEL before Purchasing.

Woodbury & Purington.

G. P. BEAN.

A choice line of

Dry & Fancy Goods

Choice Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

Cor. Church and Main Streets, BETHEL, MAINE.

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The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness and the many ailments arising from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels is Ripans. They have accomplished wonders, and their timely aid removes the necessity of calling a physician for many little ailments that beset mankind. They go straight to the seat of the trouble, relieve the distress, cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give the system a general tonic up. The five cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 50 cents, contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

PIANO Bargains

Our entire stock of used pianos, our own and other well-known makes, must be closed out at greatly reduced prices to make room for our new fall styles. Uprights that were \$300, \$325 and \$350, now \$200, \$225 and \$250. Good square pianos for \$50, \$75 and \$100, about one-half their value. All on monthly payments as low as usually charged for rent. Send for descriptive list giving prices, mailed free, or visit our store and make a choice from 200 pianos ranging in price from \$25 to \$1,000.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.
114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

Painting AND PAPER HANGING.

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to give prompt attention to Painting and Paper Hanging, and also that I have a nice line of

WALL PAPERS.

and will be pleased to take your orders for the same.

B. F. BARKER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

HERRICK BROTHERS,
MACHINISTS,
W. BETHEL, ME.
Bicycle Repairing,
Fine Machine Work
a Specialty.

WANT COLUMN.

AGENTS WANTED

Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his Son, REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profit for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

MBN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.

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We Will Send the Value of One Dollar and Ten Cents

(\$1.10) in booklet by mail for ten cents (cash or stamps) containing twenty-seven pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life. Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this.)

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SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO THE New England Newspaper Club, 15 State Street, Boston, Mass., and secure free, a beautiful Nickel Savings Bank, also full particulars regarding the new THREE VOLUME 1902 INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPAEDIC DICTIONARY which is now being furnished to readers of this paper for only Five Cents a Day.

Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herriok & Park, in Bethel, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Lemuel Wheeler, late of Gilead, in said County, deceased, had in and to homestead farm of said Wheeler, situated in said Gilead, and occupied by him, at the time of his death; said interest being one-third part in common and undivided of said farm including all outlying and adjoining parcels used therewith. JOSEPH WHEAT, administrator. Dated July 1, 1902.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

To the Loser.

So you've lost your race, lad?
Run it clean, and fast?
Beaten at the tape, lad?
Rough? Yes, but 'tis past.
Never mind the losing—
Think of how you ran;
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Not the winning counts, lad,
But the winning fair;
Not the losing shames, lad,
But the weak despair;
So, when failure stuns you,
Don't forget your plan—
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Diamonds turned to paste, lad?
Night instead of morn?
Where you'd pluck a rose, lad,
Oft you grasp a thorn?
Time will heal the bleeding—
Life is but a span;
Smile, and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Then, when sunset comes, lad,
When your fighting's through,
And the Silent Guest, lad,
Fills his cup for you,
Shrink not—clasp it coolly—
End as you began;
Smile, and close your eyes, lad—
And take it like a man!

—Success.

A Barn on his Conscience.

Five or six years ago, when the rain-making experiments were being conducted, first at Washington, afterward in Texas, my college chum and I became greatly interested in the subject.

We were then sophomores at B. Elementary chemistry was in our regular course of study that year, and we spent most of the spring term experimenting on our own account and exploding a vast number of gas balloons.

We made a great deal of noise, and maintained that we produced rain. Showers certainly did follow some of the explosions.

The spring term closed on June 26, and all the boys went home, except my chum Jarvis and myself, who, in consequence of spending so much time experimenting, had been "conditioned" and had a week's hard work to make up in our Greek.

Rather than have it hanging over us all summer and into the next year, we agreed to do it at once and have done with it. Permission was accorded us to go on living in our rooms at the hall, and the resident professor in Greek consented to give us an extra examination.

Hardly any one except the old janitor knew that we had not gone home as usual; for naturally we were not very proud of being obliged to stay after term time to make up our work. We stayed indoors all day, and burned the midnight oil besides.

It was dreadful hot during the last four days of June, but we toiled away with Greek grammar and lexicon, hoping to get home for the Fourth of July; and we should have done so, but our Greek professor ate too much cantaloup on the day set for the examination, and thought for forty-eight hours he had appendicitis.

It proved to be no such serious trouble, but it hindered our plans. The professor was not able to examine us till the afternoon of the third, so we could not possibly get home for the Fourth.

Jarvis was furious.

"Confound cantaloup!" he grumbled. "And confound a professor that doesn't know better than to eat it! No use to start now. We couldn't get home!" he raged on. "I won't spend the Fourth in a railway-car! Let's stay here and shake the old town up! Let's send up a balloon at midnight! We'll make it rain here to-morrow!"

Rather an incendiary sentiment the reader will say, but we had been shut up with Greek for six long, hot days.

We had access to the laboratory in Chemistry Hall, where we had made our balloons, and generated the oxygen and hydrogen gas for exploding them.

There was a quantity of cotton cloth, paper and glue which had not been used; and that evening we made a balloon ten feet in diameter, which we succeeded in charging, outside the window, with oxygen and hydrogen from the laboratory retorts, in the proportions of two to one, that being the formula by which the two gases unite to produce water—and a particularly ear-splitting explosion.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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We finished the balloon, and had the gas generated at a little past eleven o'clock; and then, after charging a large Leyden jar from the static electrical machine, we started out to astonish the quiet old town and usher in the Fourth of July.

We had a large ball of strong Manila twine and a spool of small copper wire, the ends of which were attached for a spark at the base of the balloon.

We led our balloon, like a frisky colt, along the lane at the rear of the Chemistry Building, and out across the campus to the edge of the pine woods. Then we let it rise.

The night was very dark and still, but clouds had risen in the north and west, and there was a frequent glow of lightning in that quarter, although so distant that the thunder could not be heard.

"There's a shower coming!" Jarvis exclaimed, as the balloon began its ascent. "We shall have to make haste."

But as yet there was not a breath of wind stirring; the balloon had risen and hung directly overhead, and was pulling hard at its restraining string.

We knew from past experience that when the electric spark acted on the two gases the explosion would be something tremendous; but we thought that at a height of eight or nine hundred feet, out there by the woods, no damage would follow.

And perhaps none would have followed if all had gone as we planned, but Jarvis had a good deal of trouble connecting the wires. He was bothering with them for some minutes.

Then suddenly the first gust of the oncoming shower struck us.

What followed came quickly. The balloon swayed over before the wind. Down it bowed till the cord strung out far aslant.

"Good gracious!" I cried, holding hard. "She'll get away from me, Jarvis! Touch her off quick, or she will break away!"

In the darkness we could not then see just where the balloon was, or what it was over.

But the next moment we saw! Jarvis had managed at last to connect the wires and touch off the balloon. There came a sudden blaze and a tremendous detonation, as if the whole town had cracked clear down through to the center of the earth!

The shock bowled us both over, and we heard a crash of timbers following the report. The thing had exploded about thirty feet over the barn and shed of a worthy old inhabitant of B., who lived out near the ball-grounds, and kept a lazy horse which he hired to the boys at such high prices that they had nicknamed him "Old Gripus."

"We've done it now!" gasped Jarvis, as he scrambled hastily to his feet. "That's Old Gripus's barn!"

But that was not the worst. Shreds of the blazing paper and cloth from the balloon must have fallen among hay or straw, for even as we stood staring in that direction a bright flame shot up from the building.

The only thing left us now was to run to the house and shout, "Fire!" That we did with a vengeance, and soon roused the fire department; the new steam fire-engine and two old hand "tubs" responded.

Through their united efforts, aided considerably by the shower which soon began to pour copiously, the old man's house was saved from the fire, but the barn and shed and an old buggy were consumed.

Jarvis and I were greatly worried and, indeed, were on the verge of honorable confession of our act; but now, I am sorry to say, to our relief, we found that it was the unanimous opinion of every one, including the fire department and the owner himself, that the barn had been struck by

lightning! For everybody in town had heard what they believed to be an awful clap of thunder!

Jarvis nudged me in the crowd, and we went home to talk it over. We had very little spare cash, and disliked exceedingly to go home, own up to such a prank, and try to get two hundred and fifty dollars each from an unsympathetic father.

"Chum," said Jarvis, with a downcast look, "this is a pretty low game, I know, but hadn't we better let well enough alone—for a while, at least?"

It was a terrible temptation, and I have to confess that, after a great deal of mental agitation, we surrendered to it.

There was three hundred dollars' insurance on the barn, but the loss was estimated at five hundred.

We never mentioned the matter to each other during our two remaining years in college, for we were far from rich; yet I knew by the way Jarvis would look at me once in a while that he was thinking of it, and trying to discern how I felt.

But we said nothing. Directly after our graduation Jarvis went out to Hawaii, and I did not see him for three years; but we wrote every month or two.

I knew that we should have to settle for the damage before we could feel right; still, I did not like to open the subject to Jarvis, for I did not know exactly how he was situated. It transpired that he felt the same way about it as I did; but the sense of dishonor wore him out first.

"I say, Jack," he added, as a postscript to his letter last New Year's day, "Gripe's old barn is pretty heavy on my conscience. Hadn't we better fix that up? In equity it will be a matter of three hundred and ninety dollars, interest and all, which we owe to the Phoenix Company, and two hundred and sixty to Gripus; three seventy-five each. Hadn't we better do it?"

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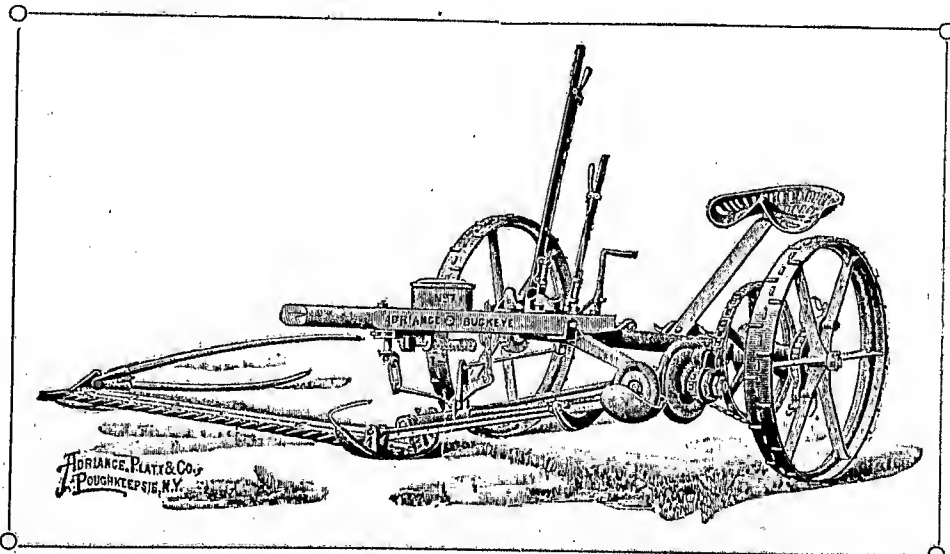
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CLASS HISTORY.

As Delivered at the Gould's Academy Commencement by Bessie Andrews.

It is now four years since the class of 1902 entered upon its career at Gould's Academy, and to-day at the close of our course, when our trials and troubles seem trifling, and only our successes arise in our minds, like *Eneas*, we will take our stand here, and feed our minds on the picture, "the achievements of this illustrious class."

That first year, the freshmen year, which for most classes is not a happy time, held no terrors for the class of 1902, which, composed of twenty-four members, entered the Academy undaunted, and from the time of its arrival, the upper classes were never permitted to wholly ignore its presence.

The standing was preserved, in a measure, by this announcement, made by Professor Hanscom at the close of the session each Monday afternoon, "There will be a meeting of the freshman class to-night after school in the small recitation room." And those class-meetings! With Everett Brown as president, questions were debated, always eloquently and oftentimes furiously.

Once only as freshmen was the class brought to public notice. This instance of publicity was in the form of a rebuke from the upper classmen, administered through the Herald.

"Did it ever occur to you, Freshmen, that the seniors will not profit by your advice?"

It was at the beginning of the sophomore year, however, that we felt our existence recognized, when one of our members, Mr. Carlson, was honored at a social, being voted the most popular man in school, and was presented with a ruler, made from wood taken from the old South Church, Boston, one hundred sixty-five years old.

In the prize-speaking contest of that year, our class was represented, and by Miss Chapman. Peculiar to this class, and manifesting itself in the second year, is a marked originality of expression, not confined to the translation of foreign languages, yet in that direction furnishing a source of great satisfaction to our teacher.

To the lower classes who will still hear that oft repeated request, "Please translate more freely," it may be well to give a few illustrations, the originality and freedom of which may well be imitated. From the French, reading, "Thirty men, armed to the teeth burst into the kitchen," one of our especially imaginative members, the class odist, by the way, rendered, "And thirty thousand men, mounted on horses, burst into the kitchen."

Again certain passages of Cicero were revised and translated, as for instance, "I see the eyes and ears of all turned towards me."

One other, a toiler at Greek, so construed a passage of Anabasis, as to astound his teacher and classmates by announcing that saucages are not of good old Dutch origin, as each and all supposed, but that back to the time of Cyrus and Ataxerxes I, they were taken as food on long marches and that Xenophon procured them at little cost from the barbarians during his return march.

As you may judge from facts just mentioned, the sophomore year was spent in hard study and faithful attention to lessons, preparatory to greater achievements in the future.

Then came the Junior year, which, as we look back upon it, stands out as the pleasantest part of our school life.

With none above us to fear and reverence but the Seniors—who

for the most part were too busy to take much note of our existence—and free from the responsibilities of Seniority, as a general thing we had affairs much our own way.

By this time the artistic ability of our class came to be discovered, and with that discovery, responsibility was heaped upon us, as we were engaged to make ourselves useful on all festive occasions; for since that time hardly a decorative committee has been complete without a representative from this class. According to custom the Senior portion of the editorial board of the Herald adds three Juniors to its number, and to the Seniors of last year fell the great privilege of completing their staff with three members of the class of 1902, who contributed to the pages of the paper in a manner creditable to the school and class.

The record of the Junior year will not be complete without mentioning an event which may be regarded the great frolic in the history of this class.

Although the historian was not of the happy few to enjoy this occasion, yet from the fame of the event, enough facts have been collected to be presented here.

It will go down in the annals of history as the Newry Ride; one of those far-famed school rides taken on a frosty night, behind an old white horse just staid enough to be appropriate to the occasion, on an open sled, where the girls positively cannot keep warm, without assistance; there come scenes of a brilliantly lighted hall, where are tables sumptuously spread, a merry evening following the hearty repast, not to mention the jolly ride home.

On this occasion some of our members, to say nothing of the chaperons and teachers, acquired a reputation for big appetites which the people of Newry will long associate with all who hail from Gould's Academy.

Our deportment during the Junior year must have been of exemplary character, for in the winter term it was publicly announced before the school that the Juniors had maintained the highest rank in deportment of any class, and at the reading of the last will and testament of the class of '01 our good behavior was rewarded by the appointment of one of our members, Everett Dana Brown to superintend the conduct of the more wayward members of the lower classes.

But finally came the time regarded by us as the triumphant and glorious part of our history, the first day of the last fall term, when we entered the Academy fully conscious that we were at last Seniors, that there was at length no one to look up to, that we were presently to be assigned the back seats in the study room, which places of distinction we have maintained, without exception, throughout this year, with a bearing becoming the dignity of Seniors. But our joy was clouded by two things, we realized it was our last year and we missed the familiar faces of the "naughty ones."

At the first of the year, when the class assembled and we began to plan for graduation, we found that we had lost many from our numbers since our freshman year, until from the class of twenty-four but sixteen remained to be graduated, and to-day we stand but fifteen.

The class of 1902 has a record in declamation which is difficult to surpass, twelve of the number having been elected at different times to participate in the Prize Contests, and four have won prizes.

The class has taken an active part in the annual fair and min-

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strel show, by which a generous sum has been raised each year for the benefit of the school; and in the cake walk this year, one of our members took the cake in every sense of the word.

For the first three years of our course, the work done by the boys of the school in athletics was an up-hill fight, but during the last year, with Mr. Watson president of the Athletic Association, Mr. Barker manager, and Mr. Carlson captain of the foot-ball team, and Mr. Tuell captain of the base ball nine, all those who know of the year's success will agree that victory withheld her garlands until the athletics came into the hands of the class of 1902, then raised them on high, and made triumph the rule and defeat the exception.

This class has been represented in basket-ball since its organization, and while we cannot boast of having the bright particular star of the team among our numbers, we feel we did much towards making possible Hebron's defeat by the G. A. girls during the winter term.

Of our sixteen members, eight will be graduated in the classical course, which fits them to enter any college.

Each of the gentlemen of this class is a member of the M. I. L., a secret society for mutual improvement among the young men of the school, while many of the girls are members of the U. B., a society among the young ladies with a like object.

Our history would be incomplete without personal mention of some of the bright and shining lights of which the class is composed.

The father of the class is Mr. Carlson, upon whom we have always relied—because of his unerring judgment—to settle all class difficulties and to lead in all worthy pursuits.

Our encyclopedia is Carrie Wight who was never known to forget anything she had once learned.

Jerome is the class baby, and you will observe by his exemplary conduct here to-day that we have faithfully performed our duty towards the youngest and brought him up in the way he should go.

Although Jerome is the youngest, we have another who causes much more trouble, and that is Reddie Richardson, for in spite of all our admonitions, he is always up to some mischief likely to bring mortification upon the class.

In Mr. Barker rests the remarkable executive ability of the class; and this is not said merely in class pride, for he was once known to have received a letter addressed to the "The Manager of Gould's Academy."

Another remarkable personage of this class is one known as the class plugger; one who plugs not for fame, nor honor, nor high standing; Mr. Watson plugs merely for the sake of plugging.

The ladies' man is beyond all dispute Mr. Brown, who possesses no rival for this honor.

The total age of the class is two hundred seventy-three years and the average age is eighteen, although regarding us mentally, we are much in advance of our years. The total weight is one and eighty-nine two thousandths tons, while the height of the class is more than one third the height of Bunker Hill Monument.

And now I am done. Before another sunset, the life of 1902, as undergraduates of "Old Gould's" will be like this history—finished.

Thrillless. Poor Woman—Ah, your ladyship, the very serious illness of my husband has consumed our little all, and we are penniless!

Lady—Dear, dear! How could your husband be so thrifless as to get ill so much beyond his means?—London Titt-Bits.

Considerate. Aged Criminal (who has just got a life sentence)—Oh, me lud, I shall never live to do it!

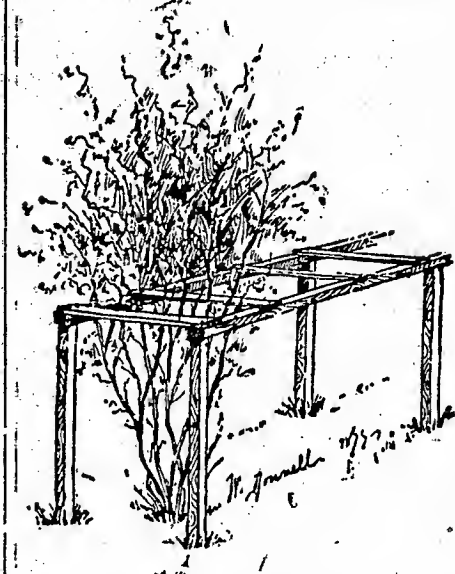
Judge (sweetly)—Never mind. Do as much of it as you can!—Punch.



IN THE HOME GARDEN.

Facilitating, Framing and Machine Raspberries and Blackberries.

One finds scores of country gardens where an attempt has been made in previous years to cultivate the raspberry, the blackberry, or perhaps both, and where discouragement and failure have resulted. A County Gentleman correspondent thinks it is possible to order a few rows of berry bushes in the family garden that they will pro-



TRELLIS FOR BERRY BUSHES.

duce fruit year after year with little attention, given at the right time, and he offers the following hints to that effect:

The old canes or the poorest of them must be cut out each spring. The new wood must be thinned to a proper degree and the tops of all canes cut back. This is but a few moments' work each spring. Now, to save all labor possible let the row of bushes be arranged in small clumps four feet apart in the row and protected by such a trellis as is shown in the sketch. Inch and a half stuff is used for lengthwise and upright supports, while the clumps of bushes are held in compact shape by two pieces of lath at each clump. At a distance of four feet the tops will nearly meet each other, while the stalks at the ground can be worked about with ease.

I would cover the entire ground between the clumps and between the rows if there are two or more of these with coarse meadow hay put on thickly. This keeps down the weeds and many berry sprouts and keeps the ground always porous, moist and cool, conditions that are especially attractive to raspberry and blackberry plants. Once a year this mulch will have to be renewed, as it gradually decays and becomes worked into the soil, adding humus and making the earth lighter, more retentive of moisture and richer in the material that the berry plant requires as food.

Practically, then, the only care the bushes need is an annual pruning and mulching. A little attention now and then to the few straggling weeds and shoots that force a way up through the thick mulch will, of course, be required, but first and last there will be less work in this way of caring for the bushes than by any other that is ordinarily practiced. The gradual dying out of once thrifty bushes that one sees in so many farm gardens is due almost wholly to lack of proper thinning out and pruning and to the choking of the bushes by grass and weeds.

House Grown Muskmelon Plants.

The prime advantage of the house grown plant lies in the increased earliness of the product. Sometimes there is little difference in the time of maturity of the first fruits, but the main crop from set plants is always considerably in advance of that from seed sown in the open. But it costs an appreciable item in labor and equipment to grow the plants, and there is also the risk of losing them by "damping off." This is to some extent a controllable factor. On the other hand, the danger period in the field from insects is sensibly shortened. The field grown plants are later, but are usually more productive than the house grown. This advantage is again offset by the lower price of the product. They are susceptible to insect attack relatively longer than the house grown plants, and they may also "damp off" in the open in cool muggy weather. It costs less to grow them. Probably the conservative course to pursue is to grow an area by both methods if the soil is favorable.—John Craig, New York.

The Trimming of Plum Trees. The trimming of plum trees is similar to that of the peach. Do not trim a plum tree for two or three years, as the little shoots bear the first fruit, and let them remain until you have had a good crop. Afterward trim the trees systematically, says Mr. Skillman, a successful New Jersey plum grower.

Horticultural Brevities. In plum trees I select the yearling, says one grower.

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